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SUBJ: NAMIBIA: MRS. WOOD FORCED TO LEAVE

REF: A) PRETORIA 2361; B) PRETORIA 2307

1. AMCIT MRS. CATHLEEN WOOD, WIFE OF EXPELLED BISHOP RICHARD WOOD, AND HER DAUGHTER RACHEL ARRIVED JAN SMUTS AIRPORT LAST NIGHT (JUNE 25). POLICE ARRESTED MRS. WOOD YESTERDAY IN WIND-HOEK (REF A) AND PUT HER ON PLANE TO JOHANNESBURG UNDER TERMS OF EXPULSION ORDER ISSUED BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF SWA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. EMBOFF WAS AT AIRPORT TO MEET HER AND DAUGHTER. MRS. WOOD SAID POLICE WERE VERY COURTEOUS TO HER AND SHE OFFERED NO RESISTANCE.

2. MRS. WOOD INFORMED EMBOFF THAT SHE PLANS TO FLY TO GABORONE IN NEAR FUTURE TO JOIN HUSBAND. DEPARTURE DEPENDENT UPON REGISTRATION AND DOCUMENTATION OF DAUGHTER RACHEL AS AMCIT. THIS SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY JUNE 30 WHEN ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION IS AVAILABLE. MRS. WOOD ALSO INQUIRED INTO POSSIBILITY

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OBTAINING ANGOLA VISA THROUGH PORTUGUESE CONSULATE PRETORIA. ADVISED THAT WAITING PERIOD TWO TO THREE WEEKS. WHEN READY, VISA CAN THEN BE STAMPED INTO PASSPORTS HERE WHILE MRS. WOOD AND DAUGHTER AWAIT ACTION IN GABORONE. THEREAFTER, WOODS PLAN TO GO TO ROMAN CATHOLIC MISSION AT ONAPUNDA, ANGOLA. BISHOP WOOD HOPES TO ESTABLISH MISSION STATION IN SOUTHERN ANGOLA NEAR OWAMBO BORDER.

3. COMMENT: THE SAG BY IMPLEMENTING THE EXPULSION ORDER HAS IN EFFECT ANSWERED OUR AIDE MEMOIRE ALTHOUGH WE HAVE YET TO RECEIVE THE PROMISED OFFICIAL REPLY FROM MFA. IN CONVERSATION WITH VAN DALSEN TODAY I EXPRESSED PROFOUND REGRET THAT SAG HAD NOT SEEN FIT TO STAY OR REVERSE THE EXPULSION ORDER. DOES THE DEPARTMENT WISH FURTHER ACTION TO BE TAKEN NOW THAT MRS. WOOD HAS BEEN EXPELLED? PLEASE ADVISE.  
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